TEEN NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

PART I - "MISS LILLIAN"

It was March 1904 and thoughts were turning to the coming of spring, especially the thoughts of little Lillian Driscoll. (She is now Mrs. Lillian Driscoll Hudson, L.B.)

"Little Lillian" indeed - - what nonsense! She would be all of ten years of age on April 30. She was born in Appomattox County in the year 1894 to James and Virginia Driscoll, one of nine children.

Lillian Driscoll's father was a farmer and he kept a country store and operated the Post Office at Hundley Springs in Appomattox County.

There was no such thing as rural free delivery back THEN. The mailman who brought the mail to Hundley Springs Post Office drove a white horse hitched to a buggy. When the snow was too deep for the buggy to go through, the mailman left the buggy behind and rode horseback.

People thought nothing of walking three or four miles to the store. In fact, all the neighbors would meet at the combination store-post office about twice a week to pick up the mail and get the groceries. Then they would sit around for a while and visit and hear all of the news. The country store THEN was more than a store; it was more or less the social center of the community.

Instead of money, most of the customers would bring chickens and eggs to exchange for the supplies they needed.

Mrs. Hudson remembers that eggs were 10c a dozen, hens 30c each and fryers were 25c each.

Don't, for a single minute, doubt the buying power of a dozen eggs. For one dozen eggs, the lady of the house could take home one pound of sugar, one pound of salt, and one stick of candy with a pretty ring around it! Pretty good shopping, don't you agree?

One day Lillian was in her father's store when a certain woman of the neighborhood came in with her eggs to 'trade'. Lillian was quietly leaning against the sugar barrel when the lady handed over the little basket of eggs to be counted. This woman, incidentally, had the name of being unusually bossy and she lived up to that name!

Quietly, Mr. Driscoll counted out the eggs in the little basket, carefully placing them in the box. As he finished, he looked up at the lady and said, "There are only eleven eggs, Mrs. Blank."

Straightening up to her full height, smoothing her apron as she did so, the woman replied in a voice that seemed to defy questioning, "Mr. Driscoll, there are twelve eggs!"

Lillian, without saying a word, slipped quickly behind the counter beside her father. She was afraid the woman was going to hit her father.

Mrs. Hudson doesn't remember who won the argument as to how many eggs were in the basket. She does, however, remember the remark the woman made as she left the store. Slamming the door she said, "I know one thing, I will never go to hell when I die: there will be so many merchants in hell that there won't be room for anyone else!"

There was still another incident to do with eggs that Lillian remembers very clearly.

One of the women in the neighborhood needed a cake of Octagon Soap in a hurry and she was going to send her husband to the store to get it. There was a bit of a problem: she had only two eggs and she needed three to make the trade. She needed that soap at once so there was no thought of waiting for the hen to lay another egg. Though she looked very carefully in all of the hen's nests, she could not find the much needed egg. Then she had an idea - -

Without saying a word to her husband, she slipped out to the shed where setting hen was doing her job of keeping the eggs warm. Very, very carefully so as not to disturb the hen, she reached into the nest and took an egg. Hurrying, before her husband discovered what she had done, she went into the house, washed the egg, and slipped it into her husband's pocket with the two fresh eggs. "Well", she thought, "that was easy!"

When the farmer reached the store, he was greeted by a neighbor who was accompanied by his dog, a huge one! The dog, eager to make friends, jumped up against the man with such enthusiasm that his foot hit the pocket with the eggs. One egg broke - - - you guessed it, the one from underneath the setting hen!

Not only did the egg break, it smelled!! The offensive odor was so strong and so awful that Mr. Driscoll wouldn't allow the man to come into the store. When the man returned home, minus the soap, his wife gave him a beating with a razor strap!!

There were no paper bags in Mr. Driscoll's Store, and no pasteboard boxes. Everything came in wooden boxes but penny candy. Sugar came in 300 pound barrels and green coffee (there was no parched coffee back THEN), came in 100 pound bags.

When someone made a purchase, Mr. Driscoll would tear off a piece of paper from the large roll, wrap the purchase, and then tie it with a twine string hanging from a bucket with a hole in the bottom. This holder hung on the wall for the sake of convenience.

No matter what else Mr. Driscoll had for sale, there was always a barrel of Black Strap Molasses and a barrel containing salted fish.

Mr. Driscoll sold gun powder and shot and he had a device fastened to the counter so that he could reload emptied gunshells for 5c.

Mrs. Hudson recalled one neighbor came in the store and asked her father to reload two shells for him: "I want to kill someone", he said. Everybody in the store laughed at what they believed "his joke". It was no joke! The next morning Mr. Driscoll heard that he had killed his brother and sister-in-law. The man died in the asylum.

A lot happened back THEN, didn't it? Just wait until you hear about school days when Mrs. Hudson was a little girl and what a time she had a Harvey's Gate School. Oh, how she hated to have to wear long underwear! It always showed where it was tucked in her high-topped button shoes, but she found a way to solve the problem!

If you possibly can, save me a little time next week and we'll have a good time as we visit with "Miss Lillian" in the days of THEN. I know you'll enjoy it!

FINDS BALLOON FROM OHIO

Charles H. Williams of Route 1, Appomattox, is shown holding a yellow balloon with an attached card that he discovered near his home, approximately ten miles south of the town of Appomattox, on March 7 around 7:30 in the morning.

The attached card, which had been laminated, read as follows: "Please return this card in an envelope with your name, address, and where you found this card. Please return to the Church of The Nazerene, Bethel, Ohio, 45106. If your card is the farthest from Bethel, Ohio, you will receive a reward. Please return by May 31, 1978." He is returning it.

Now all Mr. Williams has to do is wait!

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Eating Well

By
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The rule concerning drinking that is put forth by the French Academy of Medicine is "jamais plus d'un litre de vin par jour." In other words a person should take "never more than a liter of wine per day". This amount is mentioned because one liter of wine contains all the ethyl alcohol a man's liver can metabolize (break down) in one day. When alcohol is used above this amount it accumulates in the blood and tissues and the person becomes inebriated. If the person exceeds this amount long enough he may become an alcoholic, and chances are he will suffer from malnutrition.

Alcohol is not considered a food or a drug, but rather occupies a hazy area somewhere between the two. Alcohol, like food is consumed by many, frequently along with a meal, even though it is known to suppress appetite. Alcohol does have a high caloric value; however, the calories found in alcohol are not like the calories found in other foods. The calories found in alcohol are not only nutritionally empty, they are also empty of energy because the muscles cannot utilize the calories from the alcohol. Thus, the person who takes his drunken friend outside to walk around in order to sober him up isn't really helping because all the exercise in the world will not reduce the level of alcohol.

Pharmacologists classify alcohol as an anesthetic because its effect on the central nervous system follows the classic pattern of anesthetics. Before the introduction of chloroform, alcohol was used for surgery; however, it was not very good. One of the problems was that the euphoric state lasted too long. This of course is what makes alcohol socially appealing. People become dependent upon its stimulation and find pleasure in its giving them a release from the reality of everyday life. These people are usually the ones who become alcoholics. Another reason that it does not make a good anesthetic is that it breaks down or is metabolized too slowly by the liver - - if you have ever had a hangover you will know what this means.

Recording Of S.S. Available For Handicapped

A phonograph recording of four social security information publications is available to blind and handicapped people who cannot read regular print free at the Virginia State Library, for the Visually and the Physically Handicapped at 611 West Home Street, Richmond, Va. 23222.

The recording is a 9-inch, 8 RPMdisc produced by the Social Security Administration. It includes narrations of **Your Social Security, Disability Benefits for Blind People, Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled and Your Medicare Handbook.**

Special phonographs capable of playing the 8RPM discs are supplied by the Library of Congress and made available free by regional libraries to eligible blind and physically handicapped readers.

People can get information about borrowing the recording by calling the library at 804-786-8016 or the Lynchburg social security office at 847-8856.

VA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - I was admitted to a VA hospital for a service-connected disability. While hospitalized I was given atemporary 100 percent disability rating. Will I retain this rating indefinitely?

A - No. Normally you will be reduced to your previously disability rating when your convalescence is over. Your disability will be re-evaluated based on the hospital's report, and you will be advised of any change in disability status.

Q - I have had a five-year level term insurance policy since World War II and would like to obtain a loan against this policy. How many I do this?

A - Term insurance has no cash, loan, paid-up or extended insurance value. However, if you have the paid-up dividend option, there is a loan value on the paid-up insurance. Write to the office which maintains your insurance records, or you may contact your local VA office for information and assistance.

Q - Are educational assistance benefits udner the GI Bill considered income for VA pension purposes?

A - Yes. But amounts actually spent for educational expenses may be deducted.

Hundley Happy Hour Quiz

? Are children allowed to stand on a school bus while it is moving?

A According to the "Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation and Minimum Standards for School Buses in Virginia," the number of students who ride a schoolbus is determined by the total number who can be seated and who, for short distances, can stand in the aisle back of the driver's seat. Pupils are not permitted to stand by the side of the driver, in the stepwell between the driver and the entrance door.

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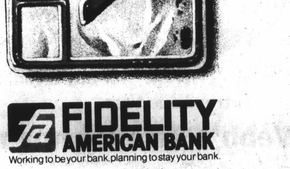

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

What does one write about on the first day of Spring? I was prepared to welcome warm weather with open arms, when a friend suggested that early budding fruit is often caught by a late frost. Ah yes, I recall that having happened many times. It is one of life's uncertainties. As for me, I am ready for Spring, and when the gong sounds at 6:34 p.m. Monday, March 20, I will be leading the Martha Street cheering section. Summer arrives June 21. Hope my garden spot will dry out enough to be plowed and planted by then.

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Churches are readying for Easter. Would it not be wonderful if Easter week end could find the world at Peace? One way to get a Peace movement going is to start it within yourself. Easter Sunday is special. This time, the Sun arises at 5:54 a.m., sets at 6:19 P.M. Once I watched Easter Sunrise atop the Peaks of Otter. Another time I was in New York City for the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue. Yet another Easter week end was at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Wherever you are this Easter, be aware of its religious meaning and be thankful.

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Thought you would like to know . . . some three million hogs were butchered in Virginia last year. Not all Virginia hogs are dumb. Many imported from North Carolina, Georgia, etc., to Eastern Virginia, where hog business is big business.

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Big league baseball teams are in Spring training. As usual I am a N.Y. Yankee fan, but suggest that the Detroit Tigers may be a surprise winner.

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Ants cannot swim, but they are useful in a garden. Another useful insect is the Praying Mantis.

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April 9, the anniversary of Peace at Appomattox, is nearing and local residents might brush up on their working knowledge of the historic events here in 1865.

In a book by W. E. Debman, of Raleigh, N.C., published in 1950, I note that in 1860, on the eve of the War Between the States, Louisiana was the wealthiest Southern State and ranked second in the nation, right after Connecticut. In per capita wealth, that is. South Carolina was third, Mississippi was fifth, and Virginia was twentieth. But most of the Southern per capita wealth was "gone with the wind" after 1865, and our folks worked miracles to bring Dixie back to its present positioon of leadership.

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Each Spring Appomattox is aglow with the beauty of Forsythia in bloom. Hope this year will be no exception.

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I have the habit of keeping a scratch pad handy while I read. And I jot down a variety of items. Such as . . . there is a Lynchburg in Tennessee . . . Stonewall Jackson refused pepper on food, but liked lemons . . . a bit early to fill swimming pools . . . the scientific name for an oyster is ostrea virginica . . . in discussing Benjamin Franklin, a historian wrote that Franklin was born in Philadelphia at the age of seventeen, meaning that Franklin's greatness began when he arrived in the City of Brotherly Love to make his career . . . in Cincinnati on St. Patrick's Day the home team replaced their traditional white and red uniforms with white and green and the fans wore green derby hats.

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By sheer coincidence, my town of Appomattox car license tag has the same number as my post office box. No excuse now not to remember.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Preschool Registration Set For April 13-14

Preschool registration for children who will enter school in Sept., 1978 will be held at Appomattox Primary School and Pamplin Elem. School on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, 1978. You may register your child at the school in your attendance area on either date between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The following sections from the Code of Virginia are provided to give information regarding preschool physical examinations and age for admissions to kindergarten or first grade.

Preschool Physical Examinations - Before any child is admitted for the first time to any public kindergarten or to any public elementary school such child must have a comprehensive physical examination of a scope to be prescribed by the State Department of Health, by a qualified licensed physician, who shall make a report of such examination and at the end of such report shall summarize the abnormal physical findings, if any, and shall specifically state what, if any, conditions are found that would identify the child as handicapped. A copy of such report must be presented to the school on the child's behalf. Such report must indicate that the child has received such physical examination no earlier than twelve months prior to the date such child first enters a public kindergarten or public elementary school.

Age for Admission to School In September, 1978

Kindergarten - children may be admitted to the kindergarten program for 1978-79 who reach their fifth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1978.

First Grade - children may be admitted to first grade for 1978-79 who have reached their sixth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1978.

The form enclosed is for your use in reporting the results of the physical examination. The form should be completed and signed by the family physician. The examination report does not have to be presented on the date of registration. However, it should be submitted to the school at your earliest convenience and **not later than Sept. 1, 1978.**

The Appomattox County Health Dept. will provide the pre-school examination for children whose parents cannot pay for the examination by a private physician. Clinics will be scheduled later in the spring for this purpose and the dates will be publized.

In addition to the physical examination, the law requires that children be vaccinated prior to entering school to protect them from certain diseases. On the dates of preschool registration [April 13 and 14] personnel from the Appomattox County Health Department will be available to administer the vaccinations to those children whose parents desire this service. It will be necessary for the child, parent and/or legal guardian to be present for this service to be given.

To verify your child's age, it will be necessary for you to present, at the time of registration, a birth certificate.

Employment of personnel and development of plans for 1978-79 are based on the enrollment of school students. Therefore, it is very necessary that all children who are eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade next year who are not in school this year register on April 13 or 14. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

County Decals Must Be Obtained By March 31st

J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, wants to make all citizens aware that the deadline to purchase county decals is March 31st.

The Appomattox County Sheriff's Department will be holding checking details in all parts of the county on April 1, 1978. Anyone who does not have a county sticker, or does not have it displayed will be issued a summons for not having one.

The decals are purchased at the Office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County. You must take your registration card with you in order to get your decal.

For the convenience of citizens, the Office of the Treasurer will be open Saturday morning, March 25, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MARCH 27th

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet on March 27th, Monday night, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Warren Taylor, co-owner of Superior Trees Nursery. Mrs. Taylor will demonstrate the how, requirements, etc. of putting together a hanging basket.

Don't miss this informative meeting, come and bring a friend.

R. L. "DICK" BASS, member of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department for thirty-four years, was honored by the firemen at their meeting on Thursday night, March 16th. C. R. "Skinny" Wooldridge, Fire Commissioner, right above, presented "Dick" with a plaque and an Accutron wrist watch from volunteer members of the fire department in appreciation of his many years of faithful service. Bass submitted his resignation, due to the demand of business obligations and poor health, effective January 1, 1978. During his years with the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department, Dick served in many capacities and for several years was Fire Chief of the organization.

$25 Million Road Repair Faces State Highway Dept.

Contractors have been asked to offer bids April 4 for the annual blacktop resurfacing of interstate, heavy-duty primary, and secondary highways throughout the state.

The Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation said the work will cover over 1,000 miles of highways and will cost about $25 million.

Although many miles of these roads were damaged by the unusually severe winter weather, the resurfacing program is conducted each year to replace worn surfaces and restore skid-resisting qualities to heavily used highways.

The department earlier had announced plans for a restoration and resurfacing program to repair winter damage described as the most extensive in the state highway system's 60-year history.

Temporary repair work by the department's maintenance forces is already under way to fill potholes and correct some damage caused by snow, ice, rain, and the accompanying freeze-thaw cycle. The permanent work will be performed mostly by contractors to provide a larger work force and to permit the department's own workers to be available for normal maintenance operations.

The winter damage restoration program will not begin until after the final thaw and the threat of more winter storms, but is expected to involve an estimated 4,650 miles, or almost one-tenth of the state highway system, and cost at least $23.2 million.

Ordinarily, the department spends about $8 million annually for repair of winter damage, but last year, which was regarded the most severe on record until now,the department spent about $20 million for restoration of some 3,000 miles of roads.

Bids have already been received for the normal annual resurface program for secondary and light-duty highways, and contracts are to be awarded soon for about 5,600 miles of this work at a cost of over $16 million.

Bids will also be received April 4 for the placement of almost nine million square yards of slurry seal treatment along some 600 miles of highways. This work includes placing a thin layer of bituminous material and fine stone on the roadway to improve riding quality and to seal out water penetration that would cause pavement breakup.

Easter
SUNRISE SERVICES
The churches in the Town of Appomattox invite you to the Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday at the Memorial United Methodist Church.
The speaker for the service will be Rev. Mr. Harmon Smith, minister of St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

Lions Ladies Night Set For Tonight

The traditional Lions Club Easter Ladies Night will be held tonight, Thursday, March 23rd, at 6:15 at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

An outstanding musical program will be presented by Harry Nelson, Preston Sawyer and Rex Gardner of the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. These men have been in numerous productions there.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the Lynchburg Lions Host Club and a member of Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Sawyer is an attorney in the City of Lynchburg and Mr. Gardner is a member of the faculty at Brookville Middle School.

As in former years, orchids will be presented to the ladies present.

All members, and their ladies, will want to be present at this special meeting.

Proposed Rules & Regulations May Destroy Rescue Squads

Crew Standards Discussed

A number of volunteer rescue squads in District 5 of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads and interested citizens were present Thursday night, March 16th, for an open meeting at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building to discuss proposed rules and regulations that, if passed by the State Health Department's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), could well destroy many volunteer rescue squads.

Ms. Susan McHenry, the director of the State Health Department's EMS Bureau, was present at the request of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad to discuss the proposed document and to listen to changes the volunteer organizations feel will be necessary if they are to continue to render service to rural areas.

Volunteer rescue squads are the sole source of emergency care for most rural Virginians and certainly for our county.

The lengthy document mandates the same rules throughout the state for volunteer rescue squads as for paid ambulance services.

If passed by the State Health Department, the proposed rules and regulations would require that dispatchers be members of an EMS Agency, that the driver of a vehicle be a certified Emergency Medical Technician or the equivalent, that lettering on vehicles be 4 inches in height, tell you what the design and dimensions of exterior and interior of vehicles must be, that all squad members must become Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or better, the kind of record and reports to keep and how long to keep them - to name just a few.

The State Health Department has the sole authority, given them by the General Assembly, to make rules and regulations governing ambulance and volunteer rescue squads.

A Public Hearing will be set for some time after April 1, 1978, at which time EMS will pass a set of rules and regulations to be followed by all volunteer rescue squads and paid ambulance services if they are to continue to operate.

Representatives from the Appomattox squad and other area squads plan to attend the Public Hearing when set and try and get rules written and passed "that they can live with."

Ms. McHenry told the group Thursday night that area rescue squads "are the backbone of emergency medical service in the state and we are in no way trying to put you out of business." She said they only want the best emergency care possible for the entire state - a goal our local rescue squad has always strived for, to give citizens the best emergency care possible until professional help can be obtained. Members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad are first aiders only, not doctors.

Suggestions were made regarding many changes in the proposed rules and regulations by the Appomattox squad and other rescue squads present.

Ms. McHenry said she would take the suggestions back to her agency but guaranteed no changes would be made.

In discussing proposed rules governing communications, Dr. Jack Mathews, one of the medical advisors for the ACRS, said he would like to see "state rescue squad organizations have as much voice as the State

Interested citizens, members of the Appomattox Rescue Squad, medical advisors and legal advisor for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and representatives from rescue squads in our area attended an open meeting Thursday night of last week to discuss proposed rules and regulations that may be forced on volunteer organizations such as these by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, State Health Department.

of Virginia in determining what type of communications is best." He stated that he did not want to see the state have this much power over volunteers and that the govenment does not always know best.

Citizens expressed concern that many squads would be forced to close down if the rules and regulations were passed.

Ms. McHenry stated that to the best of her knowledge the proposed rules and regulations would not put any rescue squad out of business. She was reminded several times during the evening that these were volunteers providing a service, not a business.

Mrs. Dot Davidson, member of the Appomattox Woman's Club and member of the Appomattox County Health Planning Council, asked what the height of a vehicle had to do with saving a life but was not given a direct answer.

Of most concern to the rescue squad volunteers is the regulation, if passed at the Public Hearing, requiring all members to have to become Emergency Medical Technicians within two years after the passing of the rules and regulations. This would be an additional 120 plus hours of training and volunteers do not have the time to give as they all have to work to make a living for themselves and their families.

Lonnie Reynolds, Jr., Vice-President of Gladstone Volunteer Rescue Squad, stated that "if EMT is mandated by the State Health Department's EMS Bureau there is no way Gladstone can operate as a volunteer squad. No members will take EMT." Having spent ten years of volunteer service with the Gladstone squad, Reynolds said he would hate to see it all go down and they would appreciate any and all help possible to see that the rules and regulations passed will be such that will allow them to continue to serve the people to the best of their ability.

Gordon Staples, charter member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, told Ms. McHenry that "we had 21 members to pass the first EMT course given here. Then on the 20 hour refresher course taken

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Local Rescue Squad Had 48 Emergency Calls During February

The Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to 48 emergency calls during the month of February. Ten of the patients transported to a Lynchburg hospital were monitored en route.

In answering the 48 calls, members spent a total of 200¾ manhours and traveled a total of 2099 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: transports at doctor request, 11; falls, 5; chest pains, 5; heart attacks, 4; breathing difficulty, 2; broken bones, 1; internal breathing, 1; man assulted, 1; illness, 6; nervous condition, 1; dead on arrival, 2; "a cold", 1; convulsion, 1; stroke, 1; diabetic, 1; motorcycle accident, 1; fight, 1; stab wound, 1; and burns, 1.

In addition to answering the 48 emergency calls, volunteer members spent 5 hours training in CPR.

New Guidance Facilities At AMS

The counselors at Appomattox Middle School have moved into new guidance facilities located in the recently renovated Home Economics Cottage on the school campus. Mrs. Bolling Carter and Mr. Victor Meadows, counselors at Appomattox Middle School, along with the guidance secretary, Mrs. Roberta Womack, moved into the new quarters on Wednesday, March 15.

The cottage has been renovated through a federally funded Title IV-C Guidance Project. The building consists of a career resource center, two counselors' offices, and a conference room.

Parents are reminded of the change in the guidance office location and of a new telephone number - 352-2135. Parents are invited to tour the facilities at any time.

Cancer Crusade As Opposed To Leukemia Drive

Many have asked what is the difference between the American Cancer Society and the Leukemia Society.

According to Dr. C. G. O'Brien, former president of the Appomattox County Unit of the American Society and a member of the Board of Directors, both are legitimate societies but the American Cancer Society has a local society here in Appomattox and part of the money you donate to the American Cancer Society comes back to be put in use for help in treating local cancer patients - and each penny spent is published. There are no records of money spent by the Leukemia Society available but we do know that none comes back to Appomattox.

Dr. O'Brien said he is sure the Leukemia Society does research work but the American Cancer Society has the largest research department in the world studying causes and treatment of cancer. Since leukemia is considered a form of cancer why have duplications of these research facilities. Why not donate to your American Cancer Society. The Cancer Crusade drive will officially be underway April 1st.

Town To Repair Streets

At a recent meeting of the Appomattox Town Council, a motion was passed to repair streets owned by the Town of Appomattox.

Streets to be repaired include Cawthorne Street, Morris Avenue, Locy Street, East Patricia Ann Lane and Ethel Street.

Council also passed a resolution asking that the Virginia Department of Highways take over Maple Street, Martha Street and 85 feet of Harrell Street, the allotment for the year.

Council is planning to revise the ordinance known as Division II, Rule of Road; and Division III, Operation of Automobiles, etc., while under the influence of intoxicants, etc.

In other action at this meeting, it was approved to put a street light at the intersection of Ethel Street and Oakleigh Avenue.